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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted within four months after the pending Office Action was mailed on July 22, 2008. Accordingly, the Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and the required fee.

The Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2008 and respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.